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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the
2 passing of Larry Huber Senkel of Houston on March 28, 2016, at the
3 age of 68; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Woodrow Ernst Senkel and Beatrice Adele
5 Huber Senkel, Larry Senkel was born in Dallas on April 22, 1947;
6 after graduating from Monterey High School in Lubbock, he earned a
7 business degree at Texas Tech University, where he was the
8 president of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Senkel began his career with Continental
10 Insurance in Dallas; when he relocated to Houston in the early
11 1970s, he continued his rise to prominence as a leader in the
12 insurance industry, eventually becoming one of the top surety bond
13 brokers in the nation in his role as senior vice president for the
14 Surety and Risk Group at Willis Towers Watson; and

15 WHEREAS, A man of profound religious faith, Mr. Senkel met
16 his future wife, Carol Lewis, at a Bible study meeting at Memorial
17 Drive Presbyterian Church; the couple were joined in matrimony on
18 July 20, 1980, and they shared a loving marriage that spanned more
19 than 35 years; Mr. Senkel was the proud father of two children,
20 Natalie and Nicholas, and later in life, he was blessed with three
21 grandchildren, Anna, Lauren, and Woodrow; and

22 WHEREAS, In his spare time, Mr. Senkel enjoyed waterskiing
23 and traveling, and he was active in his community, working the
24 barbecue pit at the Greek Festival and serving on the International

1 Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and

2 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Larry Senkel
3 will long remember the way he touched their lives with his warmth,
4 his generosity, and his infectious smile, and he will forever hold a
5 treasured place in their hearts; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Larry Huber Senkel
8 and extend heartfelt sympathy to his relatives and many friends;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Larry
13 Senkel.